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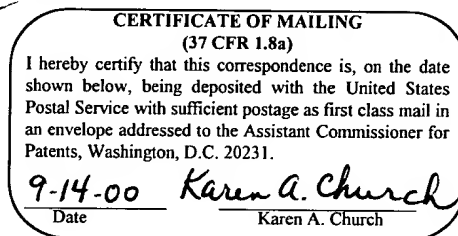
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE
CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



LETTER FORWARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Subject to approval by the Examiner and upon allowable subject matter, enclosed herewith are the new formal drawings for Figures 1-3. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the originally filed informal drawings for Figures 1-3, which were provided with the patent application when filed on January 6, 2000.

Two duplicate copies of this letter and the formal drawings have been provided for the convenience of the Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to NCR Corporation Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul W. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

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